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THE STORY OF MALTAISM AS TOLD LAST NIGHT BY REV. H. O. MacDONALD

Last night a goodly number of Knights of Malta gathered in Olympic hall to hear Rev. H. O. MacDonald deliver a specially prepared addres s"To Maltas Only." The meeting was presided over by District Deputy Grand Commander James A. Nicolay, who opened with prayer.

The speaker prefaced his talk proper by incidents of war, from early days of history, contrasting and describing the various conditions of humanity down through the ages.

A practical picture was drawn of a soldier doing duty in camp or at the front. A pile of wood is on the ground. Just imagine that soldier standing by the pile of wood on first base of a baseball diamond. Along comes a corporal, who orders the wood moved to second base. A sergeant orders to third, a lieutnant orders it passed back to home. The Captain, major and colonel issue orders along the same line and the last order is issued to the tired soldier by the commanding general.

Thus the picture ends, the soldier having obeyed each superior officer from Corporal to General. He did his duty in every instance without a murmur, hence is complimented, given friendly taps on the shoulder and no doubt promotion.

Farther on God was pointed to as the Commander-in-Chief, giving us earth's humanity, the orders just what to do and where to move "the woodpile." The duty is made plain, the way is pointed and after that God or the Comanding Chief is not responsible.

Rev. MacDonald in his talk made clear the fact that the Order of Maltas was the mother of the Red Cross societies of the world as well as being the father of the Young Men's Chrstian Association and other helpful movements. The good work of Maltaism was described on up to the invasion of the Crusaders during the year 1189.

The duty of Maltas is "Always obey the Superior Officer," as did the soldier boy to whom Rev. MacDonald referred as an illustration in his talk.

Rev. MacDonald followed on down the line of history, citing and comparing the points of true humanity and sympathy the world over, drawing a picture of two of the most ferocious and inhuman nations of the earth, Turkey and Germany.

The Turks were described as being in all their warfare, more humane and sympathetic than the Germans, as in no stage of history have they ever been known to fire or attempt treachery on hospital camps, Red Cross or otherwise and they always cared inhumanely for the wounded enemy.

We need not speak of Germany's tactics. We all know they have violated all laws of God and man, and disregarded every international governing traffic on the high seas.

After Rev. MacDonald's address he was presented with a handsome Malta charm, the presentation being made in a well-prepared and eloquent addres by Attorney Daniel Reamer. Rev. MacDonald responded in most effective and eloquent words. The donation was tendered by Malta Commanders from Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, Bentleyville, Fayette City and Monessen.

Rev. MacDonald will be remembered as former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and among the most progressive and aggressive pastors Monessen ever had. While here he took deep interest in civic and relief work, his whole soul being centered in any work that went for the upbuilding of Monessen. He is now located near Mercer, Pa.

Questionaires Are Being Sent Out

The local draft board has commenced to send out questionnaires to the 218 young men who registered in District No. 8 of Westmoreland county on June 5, 1918. These were the young men who became 21 years of age between June 5, 1917 and June 5, 1918. The questionnaires are the same as those sent out to the other registrants, and they must be filled out and returned to the local board not later than seven days from the date of their receipt by the registrant. If a registrant wishes help in filling out his questionnaire, he may secure the same free of charge from any attorney. The questionnaires will be mailed out at the rate of 25 per cent. a day until the 218 have been sent.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the local board sent out 25 per cent. each day and today the last 25 per cent. of questionnaires will be disposed of. Hence by next week a large number of questionnaires will be back in the hands of the Board for inspection.

Saving Stamps Drive Needs Some Steam

The drive for the sale of war savings stamps in Monessen is not progressing with the vim and vigor of other campaigns for the sale of government securities. This is not due to any slacking up on the part of local people in the interest of the war but rather because the campaign follows so closely the Third Liberty Loan drive which resulted in the town going over the top three to one. The organization for the sale of stamps has not been made as strong and as determined as during the loan drives and the advertising and parade being eliminated, the public did not become aroused to the necessity of reaching the quota of $250,000. Those who oppose the parade and speaking and are half hearted about the effects of advertising can get some idea of what a campaign would mean in Monessen without these three great essentials. The report of the sales to June 27th follow:

Grand total for the town $50,000.75
Pershing membership at $1,000—28
Amt. secured by Boy Scouts $13,655

Members of Pershing club—Frantz & Boyd, W. S. Bumbaugh, Meyers Bros., Henry Cramer, J. A. Madigan, Dr. M. J. Cramer, Weiland J. Michael, Morris Rozner, Dr. M. E. Griffith, Shuster & Reed, Dr O J. Krefgin, Miss Catherine Kilroy, M. J. Kilroy, John J. Kilroy, L. X. Ely, J. Howard Kelly, E. V. Anderson, G. F. Wright, F. D. Bumbaugh, First National Bank, Peoples National bank, Monessen Savings & Trust Co., Frank Wiseman, Jules Jordan, Julius Schmidt, Harvey C. Smith, Monessen Laundry.

HUN SPIES SHOULD BE SHOT DECLARED SENATOR ROBBINS IN SPEECH IN CONGRESS

The spies and thieves and traitors working in the interest of the enemy are not being punished as spies and thieves and traitors deserve. Some seem to be excused while others are penned up for a little while like you pen up a clucking hen, and sometimes she stops and goes to laying and other times she doesn't. In a few instances the spies seem to be cured, while in a greater number of cases they go back to working for the Hun. Congresman Robbins in a most forceful speech on this question opened the eyes of congress to the dire need of greater punishment for all who betray this government. Robbins said in part:

Mr. Chairman, I have no patience with milk and water policies during this critical period in our national history. I favor a policy that would stop entirely the teachings of the German language in our schools in the United States. Teach English, teach Americanism. Our motto should be that no man should be retained in the public service who is not loyal and who can not be trusted and who is not in entire sympathy with our government in the prosecution of this war to its successful and victorious conclusion. Nothing short of the complete conquest of Germany and the overthrow of her military power and of her allies will satisfy the American people. "We have put our hand to the plow and we will not turn back."

Mr. Chairman, there are in Washington men who hold high diplomatic positions and who ought to be fair and decent to the United States, and whose protection they enjoy, but who are not; and there is information going constantly to our enemies, and our government, through diplomatic courtesy, is submitting to these acts of wrong against our people and our nation.

The time is when we ought to declare war against Turkey and Bulgaria and send their representatives out of the country, and the time is when several other alleged neutral representatives that are in Washington should be given notice that their activities must cease.

There are at least two representatives of two alleged neutral countries whose activities and conduct are not above suspicion. Let us have more Americanism in this war. Let us stop giving an information to any nation or individual who are not supporting the president, the administration and our country in fighting this war to the utmost of their ability. The United States as well as Germany was a party to The Hague convention and that convention defined a spy to be—

One who, acting clandestinely or on false pretense, obtains, or seeks to obtain information in the zone of operations of a beliggerent with the intention of communicating it to the histile party.

In the last year there were many such criminals and yet not one has been shot or hung, so far as I have been able to ascertain.

This temporizing with lawlessness has reached the limit and members of congress at least should cease longer to tolerate it and to place upon the statute books, laws that would enforce this article of international law here in our country.

Let us adopt as our motto the words of the old Gen. Israel Putnam, the Revolutionary patriot, who during the Revolutionary war caught a British spy within his lines and notified the British general promptly as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have caught one of your command within the American lines. He was arrested as a spy, he will be tried as a spy, and if convicted he will be hanged as a spy.—P. S.—He was hanged at 4 o'clock today."

We need more Putnams on the job.

The extent and enormity of the crimes committed by German sympathizers against our government in order to interfere with our war activities and against private citizens engaged in governmental work has

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Fuel Conservation Discussed Practically

Yesterday afternoon the merchants committee and the civic committee of the Board of Trade met with the local Fuel Administrator J. Howard Kelly at the Monessen Savings & Trust Co., to discuss the discontinuing of the use of lights in all stores and business places, electric signs etc., on the evenings which said places are closed which the early closing expects. This comes through a request of many merchants both as a patriotic move as well as a conservation of the fuel measure.

Mr. Kelly is heartily in favor of the movement and if there is no objection on the part of the county fuel administrator, a proclamation by Mr. Kelly will likely be issued setting forth the above as a war measure to help our government bring this world conflict to an early close.

The movement is being advanced by the Board of Trade, strictly as a war measure designed to meet the demands of economy. The plan is being successfully followed in other towns and many merchants expressed themselves as favoring the measure. President Wilson has said "Use the wisest judgment in conserving the fuel and light which is so essential in winning the war."

—One lot of light Suits mostly small sizes, all sizes in the lot up to $25.00, value special $14.75.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

The well earned reputation of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is maintained by the honest and practical busines principle carried out by Manager Milton Mirandy during his business life here, has built up a nice home-like institution for Monessen people to make their headquarters, package rooms etc., during their down town trips, especially Saturday night. In the cozy plate glass mirrored parlor is served all flavors of ice cream, Sundaes, Sodas, etc., as well as the most delicate and purest home made candies. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the Philadelphia. Everyone will be treated courteously and the very best service will be given. 15-2t fp

—Young men's military style suits, $22.50, green flannel suits, fancy cashmeres, blue serge, two military breast pockets, lower slashed pockets, two button coats.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

Within Six Months the Germans Start to Fall

"Germany has six months to achieve a decision," said Lord Dunmore of England. "If she does not win in that time, she is inevitably beaten. The situation now is very grave, but the balance every day is moving to our side as American troops pour in.

"We may expect continuous fighting throughout the summer," he added, "and Germany may make some gains. But I feel we shall be able to keep them from gaining their objectives."

Lord Dunmore expects the enemy's great offensive this year along the Somme or between the Somme and Kimmel.

ESSEX VS. MONONGAHELA

Last evening the Essex club played the Monongahela city tennis club a series of tennis matches. The play consisted of three sets of doubles and two of singles. The single matches were incomplete on account of darkness. A return match has been arranged for Tuesday, July 2nd. In the doubles Houtt and Bing for Monongahela defeated V. Rosenthal and Gibson 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. In the singles L. Rosenthal defeated Dr. Lynch 6-4, 1-6. The play was exceptionally fast.

—Men's Dress and Business trousers, well sewed and good fitting, $2.75. Trousers made of worsted in dark neat patterns, plain or cuff bottoms, 32 to 42.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

Change of Prices

Monessen Pa. June 17, 1918.

On account of the advanced price of labor and all material entering into our business, we the fair barbershops of Monessen agree to charge the following prices:

Shave ..... 20 cents

Haircut for Abults...50 cents

Haircut for Children (Week Days) 35 cents (Saturdays 50 cents)

All Tonic applications will be not less than.....15 cents

No Sunday work to be done. Anyone violating this agreement will be punished by law.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Another Wm. Fox Standard picture, featuring Wm. Farnum in "True Blue," Lonesome Luke comedy and Universal News.

SATURDAY—Select Pictures presents Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase," and Bull's Eye serial No. 12. Also Mutt and Jeff comedy.

COMING—July 3rd and 4th, a great patriotic picture, "The Mother of Liberty." Don't miss it.

ANYTHING BUT MOTHS

A few cents invested in a few moth balls or a package of moth flakes, a few sheets of tar paper or a tar bag protects your clothes and saves you a great deal of money. It's a worthy thought at this time. You will need your clothes next winter.

Kirk's Drug Store
The Real Drug Stores

STAR THEATRE
Admission 11c and 17c

TODAY—All star cast in "Who is to Blame," a colored romance of Japan and America.

SATURDAY—"Paying His Debt, a thriller with the popular Roy Stewart in a dual rols. A story that contains thrills and sensational episodes.

MONDAY—W. S. Hart in "Blue Blazes Rawdon."

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of the
Backward Season

and over stock of Straw and Panama Hats, We intend to set the pace and allow

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By purchasing War Saving Stamps you are lending, not giving, your money.
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Consult with this bank at all times.
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MONESSEN, PA.

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CITY EDITOR
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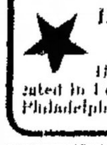
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France"



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U. S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia

PROTECT THE BIRDS

Birds are the most effective protection against insect pests. Wherever bird life is reduced to a minimum farmers and gardeners suffer. The boll weevil of the cotton states and other insect pests that afflict the South, could be kept in check by quail and other birds that feed on them. The house wren is the great destroyer of mulberry worms. Suitable rewards, laws. Almost every destructive insect is the natural food of some native bird, and game birds are among the best of these protectors. The noble and now practically extinct wild turkey eats grasshoppers and locusts in preference to all other food, as does his domesticated descendant. It would astonish city dwellers to see the scientific drive a flock of turkeys will make through a field infested with grasshoppers. The whole country should unite to protect our feathered friends, says New York Commercial. If the destruction of birds is not checked many beautiful and useful species will soon be extinct. We owe it to ourselves and those who come after us to preserve the balance of nature which has never been upset without inflicting heavy losses upon mankind.

The federal department of labor has undertaken to organize a means of bringing together employers of agricultural labor and persons seeking opportunity to engage in work on the land. Large posters advising farmers to give their requirements for farm labor for the coming season to their rural route carrier, postmaster or county farm agent are being distributed by the department. Persons who desire farm work are urged to enlist with these representatives of the government. There are 2,000 farm agents who, together with 28,000 rural carriers and third and fourth class postmasters, give the department approximately 100,000 agents. These agents have been supplied with the necessary blanks. The experiment can do no harm and may produce practical results.

Some of the publishers give remarkable excuses for attempts to evade the law against handling food. It would be hard to beat something a more affecting story than is told by Miss Exodia Hughes of Cincinnati, who bought 30 pounds of meat in ten days, and tried to convince a magistrate that she was a victim of the landlord, as the price of meat was so high. St. Bernard dog with a wooden leg. She probably concluded that the magistrate had no heart at all when he suggested her to pay a fine of $25.

It will be of more to learn that in this country five and a half million men are unable to read or write. This condition is a serious menace to liberty and democracy, and Secretary Lane's urging of the government to act will have general indorsement. But it can be said for this country that in view of the opportunity offered and used, it differs from Germany in many respects, but a difference exists.

The discovery made by the statesmen that women's feet are larger than they used to be, isn't wholly convincing. Perhaps it is merely that the shoes they buy now come nearer fitting their feet than they used to.

The war department's call for blueprints for use in the western front suggests that glasses of the very highest power are needed to locate the crown prince.

They are making the millinery in London. We do not know what the American millinery is made of, but judging by the prices charged for it it has to be constructed of pure gold.

The kaiser has sat for 28 years as he has waited for peace. He couldn't have done worse if he had worked for war.

America's notion of an optimist is a man who believes in making the very best come to pass as quickly as possible.

The new German bombing planes are called "riesenflugzeug." It remains to be seen whether they are as bad as their name.

We don't know much about military strategy, but if we were running the war we'd never give those weary Huns a chance to rest.

A French landlord has been punished for exploiting Americans. Will the court that imposed the sentence kindly come over here?

Smoking the kaiser is the chief industry of our country, but it is sadly true that lots of its inhabitants are not working very hard at the job.

As the money we translate by alien enemies points in one is affected by the counting manner in which the owners conceal their hatred for America.

When summer comes will it be necessary for the editors to turn to making mosquito bars?

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Regulations for Distribution of Sugar

New regulations for sugar distribution, effective July 1, 1918, and for the three months following—July, August and September, 1918.

All purchasers of sugar, except by private families for ordinary domestic use, must be made on certificates used by the Food Administration and based on proper statement in the forms provided.

Every user and handler of sugar, except the private family for ordinary consumption, must immediately make a written statement to the County Food Administrator concerning such use, on forms provided and obtainable by application, and failure to make such statement on or before July 15 will deprive such sugar user or handler of the right to buy additional sugar during the balance of the year 1918 and possibly, under one circumstances, for the remaining period of the war. The fact that a user or handler has sugar on hand sufficient to meet his requirements, not only does not relieve him from this obligation but failure to make the statement lays him liable to the penalties for hoarding under the law.

This applies to wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, confectioners, ice cream makers, druggists, hotels, clubs, restaurants, boarding houses and all manufacturing users of sugar and every dealer in sugar of every kind and class.

Every seller of sugar, wholesale or retail, must receive from buyer, except in the case of private families for ordinary home consumption at the rate of three pounds maximum per person per month, with a limit of two pounds in a single sale to town and city people in rural residents, a duplicate visit at the Grand Hotel certificate covering the amount purchased. In the case of manufacturing users, including small manufacturers like ice cream makers, soda fountains, etc., the certificate must be one officially issued by the Food Administration. In case of families buying not more than twenty-five pounds for the purpose of home preserving, the certificates will be made by the family purchasing, in a new form that will be provided for this purpose.

These rules will be stringently enforced and all pleas of ignorance or lack of information will be disregarded.

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Explosive, Dog, Automobile and Marriage Licenses
Acknowledgements

Olympic theatre tomorrow

Monessen Boy Sees Land As He Writes

The following letter was received yesterday from Peter A. Coloyer, written on the ocean while enroute to France. The letter was written to Mark A. Coloyer of the Mecca Cafe, a brother of the soldier boy, and his many friends are pleased to know that he is well and arrived safely on the fighting ground.

Somewhere on the Waters,
May 30, 1918.

Dear Brother and the Boys:

As we are nearing the shores of France and chances are that we will not be allowed to write home, by the time you receive this, you will know that I have landed safely in France. Am mailing this on the boat so it will reach the states on its return trip. I have had a fine trip and felt good all the way over, and the weather could not have been any better. We had no rough sea at all and the ocean was as smooth as the Monongahela river. As soon as I land I will write to you again and from the time you receive this, I will expect to hear from you often, and also to send me all the Monessen papers so I can read the happenings of Monessen.

Remember me to all my friends, especially the Tin mill bunch, and anyone interested enough can read this letter and write to me. I don't expect to write many letters for the present until I am settled somewhere in France. So I will close for this time, expecting to hear from you soon.

Pvt. Peter A. Coloyer,
Co. G, 319th Infantry,
American E. F.,
via New York.

P. S.—As I was ready to mail this, I came up on deck and I saw land so I am over here.

Bowling and Billiards

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Pork Loins, lb.	32c
Pork Shoulder, lb.	27c
Chuck Roast, lb.	26c
Shoulder Roast, lb.	26c
Rib Roast, lb.	29c
Plate Boil, lb.	22c
Hamburger, lb.	25c
All Steaks, lb.	37c
Veal Stew, lb.	24c
Veal Chops, lb.	28c
Veal Roast, lb.	26c
Lamb Stew, lb.	25c
Lamb Roast, lb.	35c
Lamb Chops, lb.	37c
Leg Lamb, lb.	38c
California Hams, lb.	25c
Regular Hams, lb.	32c
Narrow Strip Bacon, lb.	38c
Breakfast Bacon, lb.	42c
Polish Sausage, lb.	15c
Creamery Butter, lb.	54c
Country Butter, lb.	42c
3 pounds Oleo for	85c
One pound Oleo for.	29c
1 pound Creamo for	35c
5 pounds Oleo for	$1.65
Ring Boloney, lb.	20c
Weiners, lb.	23c
Extra Liver Pudding, lb.	25c
Home made Liver Pudding, lb.	10c
Smoked Spare Ribs, lb.	16c
Good Fresh Eggs, Dozen	44c
Dill Pickles, dozen.	25c
Pure Lard, lb.	30c
7 pounds of Sour Kraut	25c

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Are served in proper delicatessen style, and every attention is given all patrons.

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PRICES MODERATE

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There Is Sentiment

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Yes, now is the time for your selection of a summer hat, when stylish models like these are so reasonable and 4th of July only a few days off.

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Outside Help Hired to Clean Court-House

For the first time since the present court house at Washington was constructed, it is necessary to hire outside help in cleaning the building. This is made necessary on account of the scarcity of jail labor. During the time that the court house has been built it has been cleaned by trusties from the jail, who worked under the supervision of Supt. Ed. McCutcheon and his assistant, L. G. Mosebay, but there are very few trusties in jail, and now the building must be cleaned by outside help.

It is estimated that this additional labor will cost the county $100 a week, which will run the expense to the neighborhood of $5,000 a year, if it has to be continued. The scarcity of jail prisoners to clean the court house is something that was not contemplated by the officials. Trusties will be used for this work from time to time as they are available.

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There is nothing like Vinol to restore strength, appetite and vim to pale, sickly children. We strongly recommend Vinol for this purpose.—Craig's drug store, Hirsch Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. 1t

Bad Feeling and Rivalry in Gas Field

Bentleyville, June 27—Competition is becoming keener each day in the gas well drilling industry in Bentleyville. In the western skirts of the borough there are now five gas wells in the process of drilling, with less than a hundred yards intervening between any two of the wells. A spirit of rivalry exists among the employes of the various companies.

Recently a load of timber belonging to one company was placed partially on the ground held by lease by another company. Employes of the company whose limits were encroached upon immediately secured a crosscut saw and sawed the lumber pile in two diagonally in line with the boundary of the two leases.

The employes were as promptly placed under arrest by the company owning the lumber. The case, however, has not yet been disposed of, but it is evident that the company owning the lumber will push it to the limit. The lumber spoiled was of a selected nature and very hard to secure in these days of thinned forests on account of its thickness. Its beams and main supports.

KEEP HIM REASONABLY BUSY

Preacher Serving in Y. M. C. A. "Hut" In Training Camp Finds His Duties Many and Varied.

If there is a notion that Y. M. C. A. work in the camps consists in selling stamps and handing out pocket testaments, let it be dissipated at once. One preacher, serving in a hut in a New Jersey camp, reports that he has done almost everything under the sun except preach.

He has built fires, swept floors, looked after hundreds of packages of laundry, umpires basketball games, organized a glee club, stage-managed a circus, sold ice cream at the canteen, and driven a flivver ten miles and back three times a week to provide said cream. He has written letters home for boys who could not write, and he has taught those same boys their first lessons in the English language. He has been a repository for hundreds of heart secrets, and he has served as trustee for the care of as many as thirty Liberty bonds at a time.

Perhaps oddest of his many tasks was one that came his way on a wild and stormy night in April, when the master of arms at the military station entered the "Y" hut after taps, carrying a red box under his arm.

"Say," said the master of arms, "we've got a lot of T. N. T. mines stored at the station. Here's the detonators, in this box. There's considerable lightning around, and it isn't safe to leave these things close to the mines. Would you just as soon take care of the box over night?"

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"I became a physical wreck from stomach trouble and was a fit subject only for the operating table or graveyard. Being discouraged, I gave way to drink, which made things worse. I got so I didn't care what happened and wanted to die. Mayr's Wodnerful Remedy has cured me of everything. Am now in fine condition and feel 25 years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that remove sthe catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded—Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. 1t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Letters of Administration have bene granted to the undersigned on the estate of Gust Rose, late of Monessen, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment, and all persons indebted thereto will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Aggeliki Rose.
Administratrix.
Daniel Reamer, Attorney. 15-3tw

Samuel M. Ankney, Attorney
Estate of Sam Salvino, Deceased
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sam Salvino, late of Monessen borough, Westmoreland county, deceased having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Giacinto Salvina, Adm'r.
Monessen, Pa.

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Belle Vernon Bridge to be Improved

At a joint meeting of the county commissioners of Washington and Faycete counties held in Uniontown, plans and specifications were presented and approved for the improvement of the sub-structure and superstructure of the Belle Vernon bridge over the Monongahela river. The controllers of both counties were authorized to advertise for bids for this work. These bids will be received by the controllers of both counties until 2 o'clock, Monday, July 15, and will be opened at Uniontown at 2 o'clock on July 16. The specifications call for the jailing and re-locating of the spans of steel superstructure on new roller rests and shoes and the repairing of one river pier, the same to be encased in concrete. A certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount must accompany each bid.

Other bridge improvements are to be made by the Washington county commissioners and bids are advertised for by the controller for the improvement of the bridge over Ten Mile Creek at Clarksville, between Washington and Green counties. This bridge, which will be improved jointly by Washington and Greene counties, will have a new wood block floor and will be cleaned and painted.

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An Active Man of 97 Meets Death

Seized with an attack of dizziness at his home in Mount Pleasant, David S. Fox, 97 years old, fell down the steps of the porch at his home, sustaining a fracture of a rib and internal injuries which resulted in his death. Mr Fox would have been 97 in September. He was remarkably active as is evidenced by the fact that last year he picked the berries from a considerable area planted on his farm. Last summer also he had the misfortune to fall and was more or less injured. For many years up until two years ago it was the daily custom of Mr Fox to walk to Mount Pleasant for a newspaper The aged man is survived by nine children, his wife having died a number of years ago.

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Nice line of Fruits and Vegetables at Reasonable prices. I will deliver orders over five dollars free of charge.

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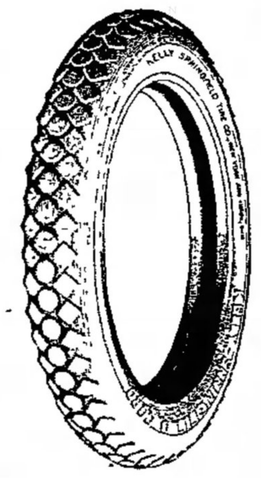

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FRANK G. LANE
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U. S Navy Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

Birds are the most effective protection against insect pests. Wherever bird life is reduced to a minimum farmers and gardeners suffer. The boll weevil of the cotton states and other insect pests that afflict the South, could be kept in check by quail and other birds that feed on them The house wren is the great destroyer of moths, cutworms and tent caterpillars. Almost every destructive insect is the natural food of some native bird, and game birds are among the best of these protectors. The noble and now practically extinct wild turkey eats grasshoppers and locusts in preference to all other food, as does his domesticated descendant. It would astonish city dwellers to see the scientific drive a flock of turkeys will make through a field infested with grasshoppers. The whole country should unite to protect our feathered friends, says New York Commercial. If the destruction of birds is not checked many beautiful and useful species will soon be extinct. We owe it to ourselves and those who come after us to preserve the balance of nature which has never been upset without inflicting heavy losses upon mankind.

The federal department of labor has undertaken to organize a means of bringing together employers of agricultural labor and persons seeking opportunity to engage in work on the land. Large posters advising farmers to give their requirements for farm labor for the coming season to their rural route carrier, postmaster or county farm agent are being distributed by the department. Persons who desire farm work are urged to enlist with these representatives of the government. There are 2,000 farm agents who, together with 98,000 rural carriers and third and fourth class postmasters, give the department approximately 100,000 agents These agents have been supplied with the necessary blanks. The experiment can do no harm and may produce practical results.

Some of the Britishers give remarkable excuses for attempts to evade the law against hoarding food It would be hard to have to read a more affecting story than that told by Miss Evodia Hughes of Carmarthen, who bought 112 pounds of meat in ten days, and tried to convince a magistrate that she was good for justified, as the purchase was made for a St. Bernard dog with a weak heart. She probably concluded that the magistrate had no heart at all, when he sentenced her to pay a fine equivalent to $125.

It will shock many to learn that in this country are five and a half million adults unable to read or write This condition is a serious menace, for liberty can flourish only on enlightenment and Secretary Lane's urging of the government to act will have general indorsement. But it can be said for this country that in view of the opportunities offered and urged, illiteracy is not on a voluntary misfortune, but a deliberate crime

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The discovery made by the shoemen that women's feet are larger than they used to be is not wholly convincing. Perhaps it is merely that the shoes they buy come nearer fitting their feet than they used to.

The war department's call for three plans for use on the Western front suggests that glasses of the very highest power are needed to locate the crown prince.

They are making tin millinery in London. We do not know what the American millinery is made of, but judging by the prices charged for it the base is constructed of pure gold.

The kaiser says that for 20 years he has worked for peace. He couldn't have done worse if he had worked for war.

America's notion of an optimist is a man who believes in making the very best come to pass as quickly as possible.

The new German bombing planes are called "reisenflugzoug." It remains to be seen whether they are as bad as their name.

We don't know much about military strategy, but if we were running the war we'd never give those weary Huns a chance to rest.

A French landlord has been punished for exploiting Americans. Will the court that imposed the sentence kindly come over here?

Smashing the kaiser is the chief industry of our country, but it is sadly true that a few of its inhabitants are not working very hard at the job

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As the money accumulated by alien enemies pours in one is affected by the cunning manner in which the owners conceal their hatred for America.

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Regulations for Distribution of Sugar

New regulations for sugar distribution, effective July 1, 1918, and for the three months following—July, August and September, 1918:

All purchasers of sugar, except by private families for ordinary domestic use, must be made on certificates issued by the Food Administration and based on proper statement in the forms provided.

Every user and handler of sugar, except the private family for ordinary consumption, must immediately make a written statement to the County Food Administrator concerning such use, on forms provided and obtainable by application, and failure to make such statement on or before July 15 will deprive such sugar user or handler of the right to buy additional sugar during the balance of the year 1918 and possibly, under some circumstances, for the remaining period of the war. The fact that a user or handler has sugar on hand sufficient to meet his requirements, not only does not relieve him from this obligation but failure to make the statement lays him liable to the penalties for hoarding under the law.

This applies to wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, confectioners, ice cream makers, druggists, hotels, clubs, restaurants, boarding houses and all manufacturing users of sugar and every dealer in sugar of every kind and class.

Every seller of sugar, wholesale or retail, must receive from buyer, except in the case of private families for ordinary home consumption at the rate of three pounds maximum per person per month, with a limit of two pounds in a single sale to town [illegible] five pounds in rural residents, a certificate covering the amount purchased. In the case of manufacturing users, including small manufacturers like ice cream makers, soda fountains, etc., the certificate must be one officially issued by the Food Administration. In case of families buying not more than twenty-five pounds for the purpose of home preserving, the certificates will be made by the family purchasing, in a new form that will be provided for this purpose.

These rules will be stringently enforced and all pleas of ignorance or lack of information will be disregarded.

Monessen Boy Sees Land As He Writes

The following letter was received yesterday from Peter A Coloyer, written on the ocean while enroute to France. The letter was written to Mark A Coloyer of the Mecca Cafe, a brother of the soldier boy, and his many friends are pleased to know that he is well and arrived safely on the fighting ground.

Somewhere on the Waters.
May 30, 1918.

Dear Brother and the Boys:

As we are nearing the shores of France and chances are that we will not be allowed to wire home, by the time you receive this, you will know that I have landed safely in France Am mailing this on the boat so it will reach the states on its return trip. I have had a fine trip and felt good all the way over, and the weather could not have been any better. We had no rough sea at all and the ocean was as smooth as the Monongahela river. As soon as I land I will write to you again and from the time you receive this, I will expect to hear from you often, and also to send me all the Monessen papers so I can read the happenings of Monessen.

Remember me to all my friends, especially the Tin mill bunch, and anyone interested enough can read this letter and write to me. I don't expect to write many letters for the present until I am settled somewhere in France. So I will close for this time, expecting to hear from you soon.

Pvt Peter A. Caloyer,
Co G, 319th Infantry,
American E. F.,
via New York.

P S—As I was ready to mail this, I came up on deck and I saw land so I am over here

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Pork Shoulder, lb	27c
Chuck Roast, lb	26c
Shoulder Roast, lb	26c
Rib Roast, lb	29c
Plate Boil, lb	22c
Hamburger, lb	25c
All Steaks, lb	37c
Veal Stew, lb	24c
Veal Chops, lb	28c
Veal Roast, lb	26c
Lamb Stew, lb	25c
Lamb Roast, lb	35c
Lamb Chops, lb	37c
Leg Lamb, lb	38c
California Hams, lb	25c
Regular Hams, lb	32c
Narrow Strip Bacon, lb	38c
Breakfast Bacon, lb	42c
Polish Sausage, lb	15c
Creamery Butter, lb	54c
Country Butter, lb	42c
3 pounds Oleo for	85c
One pound Oleo for	29c
1 pound Creamo for	35c
5 pounds Oleo for	$1.65
Ring Boloney, lb	20c
Weiners, lb	23c
Extra Liver Pudding, lb	25c
Home made Liver Pudding, lb	10c
Smoked Spare Ribs, lb	16c
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Dill Pickles, dozen	25c
Pure Lard, lb	30c
7 pounds of Sour Kraut	25c

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in every soldier's heart. It stirs at sight of his flag, at the thought of home and as he looks again and again at the precious pictures of the homefolks he carries in his pocket.

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We clean hats, making them look just like new, and we save you almost the price of a new hat. Straw or Felt Hats—Gentlemen or Ladies.

Get your next shoe shine at our place, either black or tan, champagne, white or any other color.

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We carry the best and most reliable Instantaneous Water Heaters to be had or found anywhere.

Our work is under the supervision of competent mechanics, and we guarantee and stand back of everything we undertake. Estimates given.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Wiring, and make a specialty of General Contracting. We carry a full line of High Grade Chandeliers, Lamps, Fans, along with all necessary supplies. Drop in and give us the "Once Over." We'll treat you right.

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The kind that brightens up the home, giving a more homey and comfortable appearance, making surroundings cheerful, and giving that really substantial appearance that means so much to every member of the fmily.

No matter what you may need to replace some parlor or dining room piece that has become soiled or worn, or a few pieces for the bed room or kitchen, you can always find them at Moore's store—the very best goods, at the right prices all the time. So remember the next time when you wish to make a selection, and give us "The First Over," before going elsewhere.

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Moore's Furniture Store

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Ladies and Gentlemen

CLEAN YOUR HATS AND SAVE MONEY
BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS and HELP the GOVERNMENT

STRAW HAT SEASON IS ON.

But you need not worry about getting a new hat. If you have any old hats, bring them to us and we will make them look new. We dye and color all straw hats any color you desire.

IN SHOE SHINING WE EXCEL.

We also dye and clean shoes. We carry a full line of all kinds of Shoe Laces and Polishes.

Give us a trial and we will prove what we say. All work on hats and shoes guaranteed.

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Opposite Kirk's Drug Store.

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ARE A TREASURE IN YEARS TO COME

We have due appreciation of what our patrons desire in selecting pictures of themselves or of their friends. The Photograph of today becomes the treasured keep sake of relatives and dear ones in years to come. Hence it is your duty and our duty to have the best—the kind that keep their color for many years, and never fade out. That's the kind we always furnish our patrons. So come to us next time.

Monessen Photo Studio
LOUIS ARCURE, Prop.
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SPECIAL MESSENGER SERVICE

How many times in the past few months have you found it necessary to say

"Well, now we have had those goods on the road for 10 days or more, they ought to be in any time now. You know it's awfully hard to get any through these days," etc., etc.

Five minutes later that same customer may come out of "Bill Pep's" place with the very articles you ordered, but didn't have.

Don't let them stray. Good customers are hard to get—harder to hold. More money is invested in goods—smaller margin than at any time since you entered business.

Bill Pep's goods were delivered to Jos. Samuels this morning and he received them this afternoon. What do you say? Just tell the salesman—"Send 'em by Messenger.

Pittsburgh headquarters—Union Express office, 725 Grant St. Phones: 1866 Grant—1866 Main

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Stylish Waists

At no previous anniversary have we offered such good styles, and such excellent quality for so little money. The materials used in these dresses and waists are Taffetta, georgette crepe and crepe de chines, colors navy, black and white.

Usual prices of these dresses are $19.75 to $25.00.

ANNIVERSARY PRICE

$16.76 and $21.67

Regular $4.50 and $5.00 waists marked special at

$3.47 and $3.67

Cotton Voile and Lawn Waists, large collars, regular $1.39 and $1.49 value, anniversary price

$1.19

Anniversary Specials from our
Millinery Department

Yes, now is the time for your selection of a summer hat, when stylish models like these are so reasonable and 4th of July only a few days off.

$1.87 Special priced street hats, reduced for anniversary, regular $3.50 value, now marked at $1.87, your choice of 22 hats.

$3.67 Special table of trimmed hats, good hats, good style, best shades of straw, regular $5 and $6.75 values, reduced for this $3.67.

37c Anniversary price of Boys' Summer Hats, regular 59c and 65c values, special at 37 each.

Splendid assortment of women's and children's Panamas, also white Sailors and Leghorns.

FOOTWEAR FOR ALL AT IRRESISTABLE SAVINGS

$1.67—Growing Girls white canvas low cuts, leather sole and heel with strap, regular $2.00 value, anniversary price only $1.67 pair, sizes 11½ to 2.

77c—Chldren's white two strap canvas Sandals, sizes 3 to 8, regular $1.00 values, anniversary price only 77c pr.

$1.97—Boys' rough wear Blutcher Gun metal shoes, all leather, regular $2.50 values, sizes 10 to 1, anniversary price only $1.97.

Children's and Misses' Russet Pla-Oxfords, tan leather taps, all sizes, including small women. Children's sizes 3 to 5 at 7c, other sizes priced accordingly.

Donner Ave. **N. W. Schlup Co.** Monessen, Pa.

How This Little Boy

Recovered Strength After Sickness

Garrett, Texas.—"The measles left my little boy aged nine years in a very weak, run down condition—he coughed a good deal, and as medicines did not seem to help him, we finally took him out of school, and thought he would never be strong again. One day I read about the cod liver and iron tonic known as Vinol and such a change as it has made in my little boy—it stopped his cough, he is now back in school, strong and well."—Mrs. E. A. Wright.

There is nothing like Vinol to restore strength, appetite and vim to pale, sickly children. We strongly recommend Vinol for this purpose.—Craig's drug store, Hirsch Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. 1t

Bad Feeling and Rivalry in Gas Field

Bentleyville, June 27—Competition is becoming keener each day in the gas well drilling industry in Bentleyville. In the western skirts of the borough there are now five gas wells in the process of drilling, with less than a hundred yards intervening between any two of the wells. A spirit of rivalry exists among the employes of the various companies

Recently a load of timber belonging to one company was placed partially on the ground held by lease by another company. Employes of the company whose limits were encroached upon immediately secured a crosscut saw and sawed the lumber pile in two diagonally in line with the boundary of the two leases.

The employes were as promptly placed under arrest by the company owning the lumber. The case, however, has not yet been disposed of, but it is evident that the company owning the lumber will push it to the limit. The lumber spoiled was of a selected nature and very hard to secure in these days of thinned forests on account of its thickness. Its beams and main supports.

KEEP HIM REASONABLY BUSY

Preacher Serving in Y. M. C. A. "Hut" in Training Camp Finds His Duties Many and Varied.

If there is a notion that Y. M. C. A. work in the camps consists in selling stamps and handing out pocket testaments, let it be dissipated at once. One preacher, serving in a hut in a New Jersey camp, reports that he has done almost everything under the sun except preach.

He has built fires, swept floors, looked after hundreds of packages of laundry, umpires basketball games, organized a glee club, stage-managed a circus, sold ice cream at the canteen, and driven a flivver ten miles and back three times a week to provide said cream. He has written letters home for boys who could not write, and he has taught those same boys their first lessons in the English language. He has been a repository for hundreds of heart secrets, and he has served as trustee for the care of as many as thirty Liberty bonds at a time.

Perhaps oddest of his many tasks was one that came his way on a wild and stormy night in April, when the master of arms at the military station entered the "Y" hut after taps, carrying a red box under his arm.

"Say," said the master of arms, "we've got a lot of T. N. T. mines stored at the station. Here's the detonators, in this box. There's considerable lightning around, and it isn't safe to leave these things close to the mines. Would you just as soon take care of the box over night?"

The Red Triangle man slept that night (or tried to sleep) with enough high explosive under his cot to blow him half way to heaven.

Didn't Care What Happened

"I became a physical wreck from stomach trouble and was a fit subject only for the operating table or graveyard. Being discouraged, I gave way to drink, which made things worse. I got so I didn't care what happened and wanted to die. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has cured me of everything. Am now in fine condition and feel 25 years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. 1t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Letters of Administration have bene granted to the undersigned on the estate of Gust Rose, late of Monessen, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment, and all persons indebted thereto will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Angelika Rose,
Administratrix.

Daniel Reamer, Attorney. 15-3tw

Samuel M. Ankney, Attorney
Estate of Sam Salvino, Deceased
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sam Salvino, late of Monessen borough, Westmoreland county, deceased having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Giacinto Salvina, Adm'r.
Monessen, Pa.

ADVERTISE IN THE INDEPENDENT AND GET RESULTS.

Belle Vernon Bridge to be Improved

At a joint meeting of the county commissioners of Washington and Fayeete counties held in Uniontown, plans and specifications were presented and approved for the improvement of the sub-structure and superstructure of the Belle Vernon bridge over the Monongahela river. The controllers of both counties were authorized to advertise for bids for this work. These bids will be received by the controllers of both counties until 2 o'clock, Monday, July 15, and will be opened at Uniontown at 2 o'clock on July 16. The specifications call for the jailing and re-locating of the spans of steel superstructure on new roller rests and shoes and the repairing of one river pier, the same to be encased in concrete. A certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount must accompany each bid.

Other bridge improvements are to be made by the Washington county commissioners and bids are advertised for by the controller for the improvement of the bridge over Ten Mile Creek at Clarksville, between Washington and Green counties. This bridge, which will be improved jointly by Washington and Greene counties, will have a new wood block floor and will be cleaned and painted

Driving the Brain often Affects the Nerves, causing Nervous Irritation and Nervous Headaches.

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The Standard Remedy for many years for disorders of the Nerves.

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An Active Man of 97 Meets Death

Seized with an attack of dizziness at his home in Mount Pleasant, David S. Fox, 97 years old, fell down the steps of the porch at his home, sustaining a fracture of a rib and internal injuries which resulted in his death. Mr. Fox would have been 97 in September. He was remarkably active as is evidenced by the fact that last year he picked the berries from a considerable area planted on his farm. Last summer also he had the misfortune to fall and was more or less injured. For many years up until two years ago it was the daily custom of Mr. Fox to walk to Mount Pleasant for a newspaper. The aged man is survived by nine children, his wife having died a number of years ago.

GOOD SIX ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE
"Own Your Own"

Easy Terms. Don't let the idea of a mortgage scare you. Some people think they're a disgrace. If they're good enough for the United States Government they needn't frighten you.

It's easy to
OWN your OWN

Talk it over with your wife.

Then talk it over with me.

EAST SIDE LAND CO.

Donner Ave Monessen Pa.

Specials at J. E. Albert's

910 Knox Ave.

Home dressed Pork, per lb	32c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb	25c
Corned Beef, per lb	40c
Dried Beef, Sliced, per lb	40c
Fresh Ring Boloney, lb	20c
Fancy Boiled Ham, per lb	55c
Minced Ham, per lb	30c
Chickens, alive, per lb	39c
Large can Milk, per can	10c
25 lb. Pure Cane Sugar	$2.25
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	51c
Pure Lard, per lb	28c
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, doz	45c
Export Soap, per cake	5c
Rub No More Soap Chips, pkg	9c

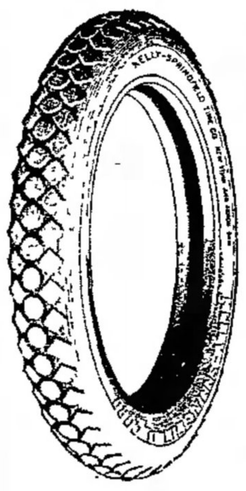
Nice line of Fruits and Vegetables at Reasonable prices. I will deliver orders over five dollars free of charge.

Jules E. Albert

THE FAIR AND SQUARE MAN

ON THE HIGHWAY

IS WHERE WE RECKON KELLY—SPRINGFIELD MILEAGE—NOT OVER THE ADJUSTMENT COUNTER.



As a concession to a popular prejudice that a tire must be guaranteed—

KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES

are guaranteed, too, for 5000, 6000 and 7500 miles, according to size and type, but that means nothing to you. So many of them go 8000 and 10,000 miles that the "guarantee" needn't worry you.

Monessen Plumbing & Electric Co.

AGENTS.

Corner Sixth and Donner Ave.

Outside Help Hired to Clean Court-House

For the first time since the present court house at Washington was constructed, it is necessary to hire outside help in cleaning the building. This is made necessary on account of the scarcity of jail labor. During the time that the court house has been built it has been cleaned by trusties from the jail, who worked under the supervision of Supt. Ed. McCutcheon and his assistant, L. G. Mosebay, but there are very few trusties in jail, and now the building must be cleaned by outside help.

It is estimated that this additional labor will cost the county $100 a week, which will run the expense to the neighborhood of $5,000 a year, if it has to be continued. The scarcity of jail prisoners to clean the court house is something that was not contemplated by the officials. Trusties will be used for this work from time to time as they are available.

"The Mother of Liberty"—July 3rd and 4th at Olympic theatre

CONCRETE MIXERS.
Gas and Gasoline Engines, Iron and Wood Working Tools.
COMMERCIAL TRUCKS.
Gary Trucks, 1 to 3½ tons.
Titan " 5 to 7 "
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Trucks of all kinds for any kind of service.
BAIRD MACHINERY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Finley Equipped Recreation Spot

NOW OPEN

Public dances every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Other evenings are available for private parties.

The public is invited to take advantage of this place of amusement.

A. J. Pancook
Manager
Charleroi, Pa

Wanted

Men between thirty and forty-five years of age for motormen and conductors.
Steady employment, wages 36 to 44 cents per hour.
Only those who can read and write good English and furnish good reference need apply.

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You will always find Marple Bros., right there with the goods in courtesy, service and with the equipment suitable to do your work just as you would have it done, and with the best care and judgment. So don't forget to call them when you need their services.

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"Better Shoes"

517 Donner Ave. Monessen.

McShaffrey's Generosity

Hats off to Mac McShaffrey for being a friend of the boy. Yesterday afternoon Mac invaded our press room without the formality of a leave to enter that harmonious institution, and when the superintendent of the basement asked him for his pass, Mac replied that he did not come to be seen but he would like to be heard. He stepped to the newsboys' counter, threw out his arm in an appeal for silence, just like the man who steps to the front of a platform to make a speech. The 45 newsies stood speechless—amazed whereupon McShaffrey pulled a roll of tickets out of his pocket and said: "Gentlemen I want every man of you to visit my theatre. So that you will come I am going to give you each a ticket and I want you to use it and enjoy it. I have the best show any newsy ever saw and I am not afraid to show it to any of these intelligent beings." Then he scatterd those tickets among those newsies and he stood there and saw that every chap had one and then Mac sat down smiling and half exhausted.

That very little act of generosity touched our hearts. Not many fellows think of the newsy. He's just a little fiddler tossing himself around the corners crying "Daily Independent only one cent," and about all of the consideration he gets is when people see a good opportunity to josh him about the paper. But here comes big-hearted McShaffrey to prove to the newsy that he is appreciated and that his song as he goes about the streets is music that falls not on deaf ears. Mac, you have the thanks of the newsies and you can bet your life they love you. Here's for success.

Want Column

WANTED—Press feeder, also girl with some experience as compositor to learn linotype; apply Daily Independent. 13-tf

WANTED—Good girl at Sheetz hotel. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Garage with all conveniences; call 660 or inquire of Graff Milhollan, corner Tenth and Knox avenue 12-5t

FOR SALE—Stucco house, five rooms, located in Essen, lot 40x100, cement cellar, laundry, bath. Will sell at sacrifice. Address "Owner," P. O. box 126, Monessen, Pa. 13-6tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 625 Reed avenue, phone 195-W. 11-6tp

WANTED—2 girls, one for kitchen and one for dining room; apply 462 Schoonmaker Ave. 14-6tp

WANTED—Man for outside work as collector, good salary to right party. Experience not essential Apply at the Peoples Store, 544 Donner avenue. 14-2t

WANTED—Young man for grocery clerk; R. M. Gleason & Co 11-tf

FOR SALE—To settle estate, two lots on McKee avenue, No. 130 132, between Sixth and Ninth streets. Lots will be sold at a bargain. G.W. Martin, 142 45th St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 14-6tp

LOST—Sirnie emblem brooch set inlaid by pearls, vicinity of North street. Liberal reward. Mrs. M.J. Cutler, Belle Vernon. 15-tfp

Extra Bargains IN Real Estate

On Sixth street hill, a house of seven rooms and bath, reception hall, parlor, living room, library and kitchen, on first floor, four bedrooms and bath on second floor, a large lot with garden and chicken coops, price $4,000. You can have the house for less than $4,000.

On First street hill, a house of seven rooms and bath, reception hall, parlor, living room, kitchen on first floor, four large bedrooms and bath on second floor. Cellar under entire house, stone foundation. Hot and cold water, level lot 40x150 feet, garden. Price $4,500. The house cannot be built for $5,000.

On Sixth street hill, a half acre ground with two houses, one six rooms and one four rooms, well, city water, gas, not less than 1,000 tons of coal under the ground opened up, ready to mine. Price $4,500, half cash.

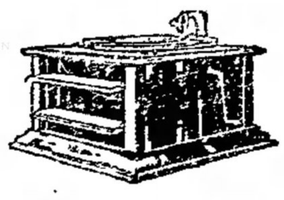
Three lots in the Oak Terrace for the price of two.

If you want any of the above bargains, don't delay to

ASK FRANK BUMER,
544 Donner Ave.
11-tf

Columbia Grafonola Prices Advance July 1st

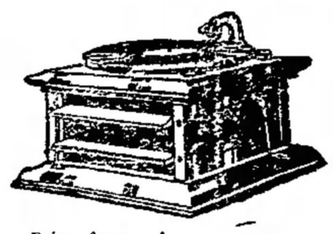
Buy this week and take advantage of the old prices. The complete line of Grafonolos and Records and the most convenient credit terms now



Price from July 1st $20.00 | Price Now $18

Terms Now 50c Weekly

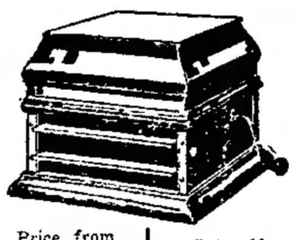
This genuine Columbia Grafonola, Model A, comes in either oak or mahogany, plays any disc record with clearness of tone and is equipped with unbreakable motor.



Price from July 1st $32.50 | Price Now $30

Terms Now 50c Weekly

Latest model Grafonola, exactly as illustrated, powerful silent motor, bayonet-joint tone-arm, exclusive Columbia tone- control leaves, graduated dial speed regulator.



Price from July 1st $47.50 | Price Now $45

Terms Now 75c Weekly

This Columbia Grafonola with hinged lid is exceptionally high class in quality, has unbreakable motor, plays 6 selections at one winding, has tone control leaves and speed regulator. Comes in various finishes.

Price from July 1st $60.00 | Price Now $55

Terms Now $1.00 Weekly

The most beautiful of all unmounted Columbia Grafanolas, exactly as illustrated, plays any disc record with perfect fidelity of tone. We advise you to buy now or positively before July 1st. Next Christmas you will have difficulty in getting it at any price.

Columbia Records — Note the Notes

All this week you bring at the above Terms. Don't miss the chance

American Talking Machine Company

249 Schoonmaker Avenue.

The largest dealers along the Monongahela Valley.

LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Anna Miller was a recent caller in Newell.

—Miss Grace Smith is spending the day in the city.

—S. S. Jones is in Detroit, looking after business interests.

—Miss Kathryne Stroud of Monongahela, is spending the day in Monessen

—Kenneth Smithman has returned to McKeesport after a visit with friends here.

—Miss Josephine Touche is spending the week end with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs Robert Miller of Brownsville is spending the day with friends in town.

—Kathryne and Eugene McGinty of Pittsburgh, are guests of Miss Eleanor O'Toole.

—Thomas Preston and Thomas Ryan called on friends in Fayette City last evening.

—Mrs. Ed. Crall of Monongahela, is spending the day with Mrs. Tom Marshall of Donner avenue.

—Edgar Swickey, Webster and Anna Dainty of Donora, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Lillian Newmark and brother Hoffman of Washington, are house guests of the Rosenthal family.

—The Lyceum Girls held an interesting meeting at the Lyceum hall last evening. Lunch was served.

—Boys' Norfolk Suits, $6.50 in fancy mixtures, sizes 7 to 18.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M bp

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisenberg of Schoonmaker and Fourth street, have just returned from a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City

—Red cross work tonight in the basement of the M. E. church. All ladies are invited to turn out and help make bandages for our boys, who are doing so much for us 1t

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will be held this evening at the home of J. F. Bowers of Second street.

—Gun metal shoes, $3.85 (men's) Goodyear welt, medium round toe shape in button and lace and English lace. F-M bp

—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Marple and little daughter Dorothy of Donner avenue, left this morning via auto for Virginia where they will visit relatives. They will also visit with our soldiers at Camp Lee.

—Children's Mary Jane ankle tie pumps, white canvas, also shoes in button, special $1.10.—A. Nayhouse. 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M bp

—In yesterday's story of patriotic Greeks of the Tin mill, it should have been stated the money they have collected was $1,815, and what they still expect to collect will be sent to the Red Cross department in Greece instead of being used for the War Savings Stamp fund here.

—Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Straw Hats only 95c. Semmit Yach style, some soft brims, slightly soiled—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M bp

The follwing card message was received yesterday by Steve M. Kovol, of 131 Third street, from his brother, John, who is now serving Uncle Sam in the war of nations. The card follows: "The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas. Private John Kovol, Co. A., 1735 Machine Gun Battalion, American E. F. via New York.

—Mrs. Meyer Miller and son Bernard of 265 Schoonmaker avenue, have returned from a week's trip at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. In Philadelphia Mrs. Miller consulted two specialists on account of an apparent affection of the head of the son, but advices by both doctors placed it as nerve trouble and give Mr. and Mrs. Miller much encouragement.

—Miss Ray Jacobson of Charleroi, is giving lessons to a class on the violin and other string instruments, and Monessen parents having children in line for this work should communicate with Miss Jacobson, who is considered the finest cello soloist in Eastern Pennsylvania. Miss Jacobson will respond to any phone call, Bell 82-J, or a communication addressed to her at 403 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

WANTED—Man to act as traffic police. Must furnish own motor cycle. Applications received at the police station. 9-tf

The Greatest Season of the Year is Upon Us

Not only the season when we celebrate our national independence, but a season when we rejoice at the opportunities afforded us.

This store makes the best of its opportunities at all times. It furnishes its customers with the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices. We have a fine line of wash skirts and dresses, waists in crepe de chine and georgette, silk dresses and the finest line of all kinds of summer wear. Call and give us a chance to care for your wants.

RACY'S

The Woman's Store

HUN SPIES SHOULD BE SHOT

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been such as to warrant on my part an investigation into a list of crimes committed by German sympathizers in the United States during the past year since war was declared by our government against Germany.

Depredations began on the second of April, 1917, the very day that Congress convened, and I have traced them down to April, 1918, during which time 134 definite acts of violence—which I have selected from many acts of violence—resulting in the destruction of property, and in some instances in the destruction of life, have been committed, and these 134 acts occasioned a loss and destruction by fire, explosion and other means of $43,558,000 to our government and to our citizens, and I can safely say that in nearly every instance the aim of the criminal was to interfere with our war activities, to destroy property ultimately designed for that use.

From a review of the pending legislation it is quite evident that Congress has not been up until this time sufficiently active in passing laws to punish the enemies of our country. I hold no brief in this case against the members of congress to criticize those responsible for this record. I am quite well aware as a member of this body that the infliction of the death penalty has been abolished in probably one-third of the states of the Union, and is regarded with disfavor by a vast and growing proportion of our people. The state of Pennsylvania, which I have the honor in part to represent on the floor of the House, has adhered strictly to the law inflicting the death penalty in this regard and has enforced it in cases of murder of first degre with unrelenting certainty in all cases where conviction of that offense occurred, and I firmly believe in that law and in its rigorous, punctual and certain enforcement, but I am also aware that there are other states that hold differently.

Mr Chairman, we are at war with the most savage foe and most completely organized, barbarous, cruel and resourceful enemy that ever confronted the civilized nations in time of war.

These offenses establish, by the facts that I have taken the care to tabulate and to collect as part of these remarks, that Germany has in our midst since the outbreak of the war a completely organized and liberally paid propaganda, the purpose of which is to prevent the United States from entering the war in the first instance and to breed discontent and dissatisfaction not only in our army and in the departments of our government, but among our people in every branch of our industrial and social life.

The exposures of the state department in disposing of communication between the German foreign minister, Zimmerman, and the German ambassador, Bernstoff, to the United States, the purpose of which was to stir up sedition and discontent and open revolt not only in our own country, but to embroil us in war with Mexico and Japan, was the first shock the American people received as to the widespread acts of the German propagandists and spies here in our midst.

The public press of this country on the 24th of April, 1918, advises us that there is great unrest and threatened revolution on in Mexico as the result of German activities, also in Costa Rico and in nearly every state in South America. There is no doubt but that the strikes in our shipyards, the unrest in various other branches of our industry, is the result of the activities of these German agents. These facts are so overwhelming in the conclusiveness of their purpose that it is time that the congress would enact laws that would make it possible for the United States courts to convict these German spies and German propagandists and impose the death penalty on them by promptly having them shot by a firing squad as guilty of treason.

Our people have become impatient with these conditions and unless something is done we will have riots and acts of violence and deeds of lawlessness all over the country. In fact, we have had several very conspicuous illustrations which exhibit the temper of our people.

On the 4th of April last, Robert P. Prager, supposed to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree at Collinsville, Ill., by a mob of 350 people, who broke into the basement of the city hall where he was hiding. Prager was accused of making disloyal remarks in an addres at a public meeting at Marysville, Ill. Collinsville is a city of 4,000 people, situated 12 miles east of St Louis.

There are other instances where the people have taken the law in their own hands and by acts of violence punished those guilty of unpatriotic deeds.

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Many Lambs Killed by Rattlers.

Rattlers, always plentiful in parts of Washington state, are this year more numerous than in any previous season. Sheepmen are forcibly reminded of the fact by the loss of lambs. Older sheep know the menace in the tattoo of the rattlesnake, and will chance their course at the sound, but the lambs are often bitten. There is nothing that can be done for the relief of a lamb which has been bitten. It dies in a little while.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Slightly Nervous.

Flanigan, a brand new soldier, was placed on guard one dark night. Failing to see another soldier approaching until he was almost beside him, Flanigan nearly jumped out of his skin but managed to quaver: "Who goes there?" On being told the fellow's name, and finding out for sure that he wasn't going to be killed right away, says Flanigan, regaining his courage: "Advance then and give the discount."

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